

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 14, the Appropriations Committee did meet this morning. If you care to turn to page 48 of your rule book and look over that rule, what it is is a procedure once the Governor has handed vetoes down on the Appropriations package, the committee is directed to review such vetoes and then we have the option of making a reco...well, we can recommendations to the body. That recommendation could be one that we recommend that all the vetoes be overridden, none of the vetoes be overridden or any or part in between those two extremes. And another option is that the committee basically just does not take action and issues a report, recommendation of no report, thereby that we're not saying don't do it, we're not saying, yes, override it, we're not...we're just silent on the issue. And what the committee decided to do on a 9-0 vote with one exception, the Appropriations Committee took that latter recommendation of no report and we did that on LB 843, LB 845, LB 647 and LB 652. The one exception on all of those, I just mentioned were on a 9-0 vote by the committee, the one exception to that was the committee did recommend that the Legislature override in full LB 760. The vote on that measure by the committee was 8 to 1, and LB 760 will be eventually coming up. And I guess that is our report at this time and I submit it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. We will now proceed to the first motion to override on LB 843. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion filed was by Senator Conway. There was not a veto of the specific item he identified as an override item, however.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: The next item.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Coordsen would move to override the Governor's veto as it relates to the Worker's Compensation Court.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, in the opening I won't take all of the available time and if Senator Ashford wanted to speak in opening on this proposed veto, why if anybody can find him on the other end of the phone